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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 HARD YAKA LLC, et al.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 KEVIN LEISKE, et al.,

16 Defendants.

17 Case No. 2:25-cv-00387-CDS-DJA

18 **ORDER RE:  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
ATTORNEY ANN NIEHAUS  
HOPKINS AS COUNSEL FOR  
INTERVENING DEFENDANTS**

19 Courtroom: 6B

20 Judge: Hon. Cristina D. Silva

1 Pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-6, Ann Niehaus Hopkins of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP  
2 hereby moves to withdraw as counsel for Intervening Defendants Kevin Leiske, Brett Beldner,  
3 Margaret Slemmer, and Joseph Christopher Lewis (“Intervening Defendants”) and in support  
4 states as follows:

5 1. Intervening Defendants continue to be represented in this action by Benedict Y. Hur,  
6 Jonathan A. Patchen, and Yongbin Chang of Cooley LLP and Stan Johnson of Cohen Johnson,  
7 LLC.

8 2. Ms. Hopkins’s withdrawal will not prejudice any of the parties or cause any delay in  
9 any pretrial proceedings, discovery, trial, or any hearing in the case.

10 3. Ms. Hopkins hereby certifies that she has served a copy of this motion upon the  
11 affected client and counsel of record.

12 4. Accordingly, good cause exists for granting leave to withdraw.

13 WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests the Court enter an Order granting  
14 her withdraw as counsel for Intervening Defendants in this matter.

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16 Dated: June 27, 2025

WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP

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18 By: /s/ Ann Niehaus Hopkins  
19 Ann Niehaus Hopkins (Admitted *Pro Hac Vice*)

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21 Withdrawing Attorney for Intervening  
Defendants  
Kevin Leiske, Brett Beldner, Margaret  
Slemmer, and Joseph Christopher Lewis

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk of Court is kindly directed to remove Ms.  
24 Hopkins' name from the CM/ECF service list.

25 DATED: 6/30/2025

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DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I served a true copy electronically on designated recipients via electronic transmission of  
3 MOTION TO WITHDRAW ATTORNEY ANN NIEHAUS HOPKINS AS COUNSEL FOR  
4 INTERVENING DEFENDANTS as provided under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and  
5 CM/ECF.

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7 Dated: June 27, 2025

By: /s/ Ann Niehaus Hopkins  
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